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Application of: Jin et al.

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Examiner: Brumback, B.

For: RECOMBINANT RSV
EXPRESSION SYSTEMS AND
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Attorney Docket No.: 7682-045-999

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application has been deemed abandoned for failure to file a timely response to a final Office Action dated February 6, 2001. The period for filing a timely response, including any available extensions of time, expired August 6, 2001. A Petition to Extend Time for three months, up to and including August 6, 2001 was filed on August 6, 2001. The abandonment date of the subject application was August 6, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 25, 2001. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment was received by Attorneys for the Applicants, Pennie & Edmonds LLP on September 28, 2001.

Applicants hereby petition to revive the subject application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Abandonment was unintentional and the delay in filing the Petition was unintentional. This petition is being submitted within 3 months of date of notification of abandonment. A Notice of Appeal, is being filed concurrently herewith. Further, a copy of a Petition to Extend Time for filing a response to the February 6, 2001 final Office Action for a period of three (3) months from May 6, 2001 up to and including August 6, 2001, which was filed on August 6, 2001, is enclosed herewith.

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The Petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) is believed to be \$1280.00.

Please charge any required fees, including any fees deemed necessary for extensions, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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